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In re Application of :  
Jeffery T. Ranney :  
Serial Number: 10/660020 :  
Filed: September 11, 2003 :  
For: NANOFILTER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE :  
PETITION UNDER  
M.P.E.P. 708.02 V  
and VI

This is in response to the petition filed December 1, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 V and VI of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (**no fee required**).

The request for Special Status considered under Sections 708.02 V and VI of the MPEP is granted because the criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) have been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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